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JAN 5 1953

TO : Chief of Mission, Frankfurt  
FROM : Chief, SR  
SUBJECT: GENERAL. Operational/REDSOX/AECOB  
SPECIFIC. CAMUSO 2's letter drop in Germany  
REF: EGMA-01216

DATE: Info: REDSOX/FRANKFURT

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1. The subject matter as well as the individual involved will henceforth be referred to by the cryptonym AEVAIN.

2. It is most unfortunate that AEVAIN personally has exhibited the reaction described in paragraph 2 of reference. We are at a loss for an explanation because when AEVAIN was originally laid on there was complete understanding and absolutely no apprehension in the matter on his part. At that time AEVAIN was informed that it might involve correspondence from the Soviet Union and elsewhere. Although AEVAIN quite readily and enthusiastically accepted the proposal, it appeared to be a personal favor which he performed for rather than a service for the U.S. government (for the past years he has been fully aware that is connected with "Intelligence" and the government).

3. It is believed that proper handling by one person who would at all times pick up the mail, would serve to bring about the desired atmosphere of friendship, particularly if the person calling upon AEVAIN should bring an occasional gift such as coffee or cigarettes. We fully realize that operational necessity may demand that some alternate person call upon AEVAIN; however, in such case the alternate should be properly briefed on the entire AEVAIN complex and be prepared to furnish the necessary excuses for the assigned individual normally handling AEVAIN.

4. We would also urge that for the sake of more amiable relations with AEVAIN some time be spent at his home when mail is picked up. AEVAIN is very fond of discussions involving the current overall political situation; he is extremely interested in the U.S., its way of life, and the trials and tribulations of democracy at work. He is very annoyed by a cold and businesslike approach such as merely spending the necessary minute or two with him, procuring the mail, and then leaving. It may be wise if the caller would on such occasion

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extended (whom he knows by true name) regards to him, at the same time mentioning appreciation for his aid in the overall struggle against communism.

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TO 5. We hope that the above will help you in working out a more satisfactory and amiable relationship with ARVIN. If you have a more suitable letter drop arrangement, please inform us accordingly and all effort will be made to make a switch-over after contacting CAMUSO 2 and receiving his acknowledgement. We would like to caution you that the old mail drops arranged by CAMBARO 1 for the cancelled Spring operation are not acceptable since they are not under our control and are known to too many persons.

FROM

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